

## INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

## PUBLIC SENTIMENT IS CURING MUNCIE'S ILLS

"Tigers" and Gamblers Doing Little Business and Few "Joints" in Operation.

News-Times Special Service:

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 3.—The power of public sentiment never was more clearly or more powerfully shown here than by the fact that although "blind tigers" may be running in Muncie—and habits of those places say they are—the "tigers" have not any trade worth mentioning. Open gambling has been suppressed and the "tigers" that may be here are like the mule, "without pride of ancestry or hope of posterity."

One who knows the "ins and outs" of Muncie may be able to find occasional gambling "joints," or places where drinks may be bought, but few persons patronize them because they do not wish to brave public sentiment by being seen in them or near them.

Public Sentiment Aroused.

The common belief is that an aroused public sentiment is responsible. Possibly Muncie is in many ways as "liberal" as any city in Indiana. But when the time came that it was unsafe for a decent woman to walk in the principal streets in broad daylight without fear of being insulted; when little boys and laboring men were robbed of their hard-earned week's salaries on Saturday night by gamblers; when little boys and little girls went supperless because a bunch of "dude gangs" who wore \$50 suits, took the lead out of the mouths of children, then it seemed time for an aroused public sentiment to call a halt, and those that were most liberal in their views and those that next March probably will vote to restore the saloons, were most active in seeing that conditions were remedied.

Shunned by Business Men.

No one could truthfully say that drinking places have been abolished. One could say, however, they have nearly abolished themselves, because for a business man to be seen going into one now is almost sufficient to destroy his credit. Of course, that would not apply to bill collectors and persons having legitimate reasons for entering a place of the kind, but it would apply to almost anybody else.

Public disapproval has not killed the "blind tiger" business altogether, and perhaps it has not entirely abolished chances of chance, for it is probable a stranger even could obtain liquor if he seemed to "look right," but the stranger probably would have some difficulty in getting into a poker or a "bank" game to play raffle or the "ponies." All this could be done only a few days ago, if reports are to be believed.

But whatever the truth may be about conditions here at this time and the truth as to whether the "tigers" are running or whether they are not, "the old home ain't what it used to be."

## ORDERED TO PAY \$2,500

Miss Stockwell Acts as Own Attorney and Loses Case.

News-Times Special Service:

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 3.—In the probate court here Miss Frances T. Stockwell was ordered to pay to George A. Cunningham the sum of \$2,500 as attorney's fees in looking after her mother's estate. Miss Stockwell is the sole heir of her mother, Mrs. Mary Stockwell. The estate is valued at about \$250,000.

Miss Stockwell appeared in court and acted as her own attorney. She said a fee of \$2,500 was unreasonable and exorbitant, but after several attorneys went on the stand and stated that this was a reasonable fee the court fixed it.

## POSTPONE VACATION

Skating is Poor in Wagner Township So They Go to School.

News-Times Special Service:

PORTLAND, Ind., Jan. 3.—When all the other pupils in the schools of the county are hard at work in the class rooms, Jan. 16 to 22, the pupils of Wayne township are going skating and having good time. Although entitled to the regular holiday vacation this week, the Wayne township pupils decided to postpone the vacation until skating got better.



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## WHEN IS A COMMISSIONER . NOT A COMMISSIONER.

News-Times Special Service: ROCKVILLE, Ind., Jan. 3.—Local politicians are trying to figure out whether John M. May still is a county commissioner. It all depends on whether the late John Brockway, who was elected to succeed May last November, qualified for the office before his death. If he did May is now out of a job. If he didn't May can hold his job another term, because the law specifies a county commissioner may hold office "until his successor qualifies." The advocate of the Brockway qualification. The republicans say he didn't. And there you are.

## \$700 IN GOLD HOARDED

Money Kept Nearly 20 Years as Results of Bryan's Free Coinage.

News-Times Special Service: COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 3.—In 1896, when William Jennings Bryan was advocating the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to one, John W. Hubbard, of Taylorsville, Bartholomew county, heard about it. Some one told him that if free silver legislation was enacted one gold dollar would buy 16 silver dollars.

He decided the best thing he could do was to get as much gold as possible and hold it until he could invest in silver dollars. He placed \$700 in gold in a safety deposit box in an Edinburg bank and never touched it.

Last week he died and the People's Savings and Trust Co., of this city, was appointed administrator of the estate. It was supposed his personal property amounted to less than \$500.

E. W. Rogers, representing the trust company, and John W. Scheidt, county treasurer, went to Edinburg and opened the safety deposit box so the inheritance tax could be levied. They found the \$700 in gold and \$40 in currency.

Mrs. Agnes Hubbard, the widow, explained to Scheidt why the gold had been hoarded there. If this money had been drawing 5 per cent interest it would almost have been doubled in the time since it was hoarded away.

## LIVES 16 HOURS AFTER SHOOTING SELF IN HEART

Robert B. Jones, Brother of Professor in Purdue University of Watseka, Ill., is Dead.

News-Times Special Service: LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 3.—Robert B. Jones of Watseka, Ill., a brother of Prof. William J. Jones, of Purdue university is dead here at St. Elizabeth hospital, of a self-inflicted wound. He shot himself through the heart yesterday afternoon and lived for 16 hours afterward. Physicians say the case is without precedent here. Mr. Jones was 52 years old. He is survived by one son.

## OLD HOTEL MAN DIES

E. Brearley Was Well Known in Michigan For Last 25 Years.

News-Times Special Service: ALMA, Mich., Jan. 3.—The proprietor of the Wright house in this city E. Brearley, veteran Michigan hotel man is dead after a long illness, at the age of 69 years.

Brearley came to Alma from Allegan and Reed City before coming to Alma, and had been in the hotel business for 25 years, and was one of the best known hotel proprietors in the state. He is survived by a wife, son and daughter in Reed City; a stepdaughter and two stepsons, one of whom is Charles Y. Calkins of Detroit. The body will be taken to Reed City for burial.

## WILL GET WAGE RAISE

Trainmen at Ann Arbor to Have Salaries Increased.

News-Times Special Service: ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 3.—Word has been received here that General Manager Towsley of the Ann Arbor railroad, has approved the tentative wage agreement, proposed some weeks ago. The new wage schedule, it is announced, provides for an increase of about 12 per cent for all trainmen. The agreement is the result of several months' negotiations. As 1,000 men are on the payrolls in Owosso the increase means much there.

## FORGER AUTHOR PAYS MONEY TO CREDITORS

Frank E. Jones, Reformed Grafter, Returns First Part of Funds He Stole.

News-Times Special Service:

MUSKEGON, Mich., Jan. 3.—Marking the disbursement of over \$3,000 to his creditors, former stockholders of the American Electric Fuse Co., which went to the wall as the result of his confessed forgeries, amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars, while he lived in Muskegon, Frank E. Jones, this city's manufacturer-forger-author, now residing at 93 Palmer av., E., Detroit, today completed the first year he has been out of the state reformatory, at Ionia, having secured by his writings, in addition to enough to provide for himself, his wife and their son, more than \$250 monthly, to be paid out by his next friend, Edward R. Sweet, manager of the Occidental hotel in this city. Thus far, and for some time to come, all of the funds furnished by Jones will go to the small stockholders of the Fuse Co., young persons, former employees, and friendless widows and orphans, all of whom are listed among the creditors that still hold against him claims amounting to nearly \$1,000,000.

## SERBIAN SURVIVOR WEDS

Man Who Stopped Epidemic Married at Ann Arbor.

News-Times Special Service:

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 3.—Dr. Richard E. Strong, professor of tropical disease in the Harvard medical school and the man who is credited with having led the fight that saved Serbia from typhus, was married at the home of Prof. and Mrs. George Washington Patterson to Mrs. Agnes Lease Freer of Brooklyn, N. Y., widow of Dr. Paul Freer, former member of the University of Michigan faculty and director of the government scientific laboratories at Manila. Only the immediate relatives and a few friends were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Henry Tallock of St. Andrew's Episcopal church. Dr. Strong and Mrs. Freer met last summer when both were members of the Harvard unit sent to distribute Red Cross supplies in Serbia.

## STATE BRIEFS

News-Times Special Service: HOLLAND, Mich.—The Ottawa Furniture Co. distributed \$1,500 as a New Year's gift among its employees. The amounts varied according to the length of service and averaged \$17.50.

News-Times Special Service: HOLLAND, Mich.—James Grootenhuis, 15 years old, was saved from drowning in Black river by Alderman Brieve and his two sons. Grootenhuis had fallen through the ice while skating.

News-Times Special Service: ROTHBURY, Mich.—Local farmers who are holding back hundreds of bushels of potatoes, expecting an exceptionally favorable market during the coming month of six weeks.

News-Times Special Service: LUDINGTON, Mich.—Fireman Arthur Matthews sustained severe injuries when a Pere Marquette switch engine crashed into a string of cars in the yard, derailing several cars.

News-Times Special Service: TRAVERSE CITY, Mich.—Commissioner of Public Safety George W. Lardie narrowly escaped death when his right pant leg was caught in a shaft and he was nearly pulled into a buzz saw. His clothing was torn entirely from his right side.

News-Times Special Service: HARBOR SPRINGS, Mich.—Mrs. George Rose died here Friday, leaving a baby girl just born. This is the first and only birth in the village during the month of December.

Back as far as the records go there is no month where there has not been a death or birth during any one month, in town, and it was expected that this month would break the record.

## WE ARE TOO EASY GOING

So Says Taft in Speech on Preparedness.

Associated Press Service:

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Addressing over 3,000 persons at a community meeting held in a local theater Sunday, former President William H. Taft expressed himself as favoring reasonable preparedness on the part of the United States. He expressed the belief that the people are prone to have a "happy-go-lucky" feeling that they could get ready in a "jiffy" should the crisis arise.

## LABORERS INCLUDED.

International News Service: ROME, Jan. 3.—All laborers employed in Italian ports have been placed under military jurisdiction by a government decree. The primary object of the decree was to put under military authority the men loading and unloading ships with war supplies.

San Francisco Plasterers' union was formed in 1857.

## BURIAL WILL BE HELD AT ATLANTA

Associate Justice Lamar is Dead—Overwork Said to be Cause.

International News Service:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The body of Associate Justice Lamar of the United States supreme court, who died last night, will be taken Tuesday afternoon to Augusta, Ga., on a special train. The funeral arrangements will be announced some time today, although it is known that interment will be at Augusta. Justice Lamar was 58 years old.

The immediate cause of death was gradual heart failure, hastened by inflammation of one of the lungs, which had threatened to develop into pneumonia. The attending physician declared, however, that the primary cause was overwork, due to the arduous duties of a member of a supreme court bench.

Exhausted by last year's term of court, Justice Lamar went to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., in June. He improved until September, when a clot in an artery caused him to lose the use, for a time, of his left arm and leg. It was some time before he recovered from this attack, but when he returned to Washington in October he planned to return to his work on the bench in February.

Contracts Cold.

About a week ago the justice contracted a cold. His weakened heart was unable to bear the added burden of this inflammation.

About 9 o'clock Sunday morning his condition was noted to be critical. The system had ceased to throw off the normal poisons. In the afternoon after recognizing his wife and two sons, Phillip and William, he dropped off to sleep. Gradually his resignation grew less until at 8:30 Sunday night he gave a long sigh as of relief and was dead.

A Hard Worker.

Had Justice Lamar lived until Monday he would have completed five years' service in the supreme court. During the entire period he was regarded as one of the hardest workers on the bench.

About the time Justice Lamar returned to Washington last fall, a movement was started to have congress legislate so as to enable him to retire on full pay. At that time, Sec'y Lane of the interior department and Solicitor General John W. Davis were mentioned in discussions of his possible successor. It is believed that Pres't Wilson will act at once in filling the vacancy because of the important cases now waiting consideration before a full court.

## RED CROSS SEAL MAN LEAVES WIFE AND HOME

Walter D. Thurber Refuses to Tell Anyone Except Lawyer of His Whereabouts.

News-Times Special Service:

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—Walter D. Thurber, secretary of the Indiana Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, left his home, wife and two children here last Monday and refuses to tell his whereabouts to any one except an attorney.

Thurber wrote a letter to his wife in which he told her of arrangements he was making for the support of the family and declared his intention of not returning to his home.

Mrs. Thurber attributed his departure to the influence of others.

Mr. Thurber was in South Bend shortly after the opening of the 1915 Red Cross seal campaign here, and spent several days assisting the St. Joseph county league in its successful seal sale. He is a former newspaper man, who was secured by the state society following assistance given in a seal campaign a few years ago. A young man of pleasing personality, he made many friends among the workers here.

## GIRL HAS CLOSE CALL

Badly Burned When She Goes to Rescue Grandmother.

International News Service:

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Miss Marian Kern was badly burned today from a fire that started when she attempted to rescue her grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Kern, in a fire in the Kern home, starting from a lighted Christmas tree at a family reunion last night. After flames drove men back, the girl plunged through two burning rooms and up a burning stairs to save her grandmother. The girl saved herself by jumping from a window. The grandmother, who was 82 years old, and blind, burned to death.

## NEGROES SHOT TO DEATH

Race War in South Carolina is Greeted by Sheriff.

International News Service:

ANDERSON, S. C., Jan. 3.—Sheriff Johnson of Hart county, Georgia, was quieting an incipient race war today following the lynching of two negroes on the South Carolina side of the Savannah river. The negroes were said to have passed a remark upon a white woman who walked by them. They were shot to death.

## FACTORY BURNS.

International News Service: QUEBEC, Jan. 3.—The factory of the Rock Island Shoe Manufacturing Co., which has been turning out shoes for the British army, suffered a loss of \$80,000 through fire today. Two hundred employees were thrown out of work.

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At \$1.00. Ladies' slip-over styles in lace, embroidery and ribbon trims. The new kindergarten stitch shirred effect with lace trim, is a new feature. Some are embroidery trim Empire styles with lace at neck and sleeves. At this price are the lingerie Crepe Gowns in Empire models. Many filet lace trims also at this price.

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At \$1.25. Ladies' V-neck, square or round neck slip-over Gowns. Muslin or fine Nainsook. Empire effects and tucked fronts. Embroidery and ribbon bow trimmed. Lingerie Crepes. Regular and extra sizes.

At \$1.50. Fine Nainsook or Muslin Gowns. Round, square or V-neck. Fine embroidery, ribbon or cluster tuck trimmed. Regular and extra sizes.

At \$1.75. Hand embroidered yokes and cluster tucks are the trims of these Empire styled slip-over Gowns. Of finest Nainsook or Muslin.

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## TWENTY HURT IN APARTMENT FIRE

Two Fatally Burned—Little Hope for Four Others in Philadelphia Blaze.

Associated Press Service:

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 3.—Twenty persons were injured, two of them fatally, in a fire that destroyed the Bellevue apartments here early Sunday morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ostrum and two children of Mrs. Nellie Buchard are missing and are believed to have been burned to death.

Trapped On Fourth Floor. Wilson Gray and his wife, each 30 years old, were caught in their apartments on the fourth floor and were so badly burned that physicians hold out but slight hopes for their recovery. They had been married less than a year.

Louis Davis was hurt in a vain attempt to locate Mrs. Ostrum, his mother-in-law. He had already carried his wife from their apartments on the fourth floor and rushed back up a ladder to look for the older woman. As he reached the third floor Mrs. Nellie Buchard plunged out of her window squarely into the would-be rescuer. Both fell to the street and were picked up unconscious.

Policeman Falls With Woman. Policeman Dermody fell from a ladder with Mrs. Buchard in his arms. He had rescued her from the fourth floor and had descended but a short distance when he lost his balance, and fell with his burden.

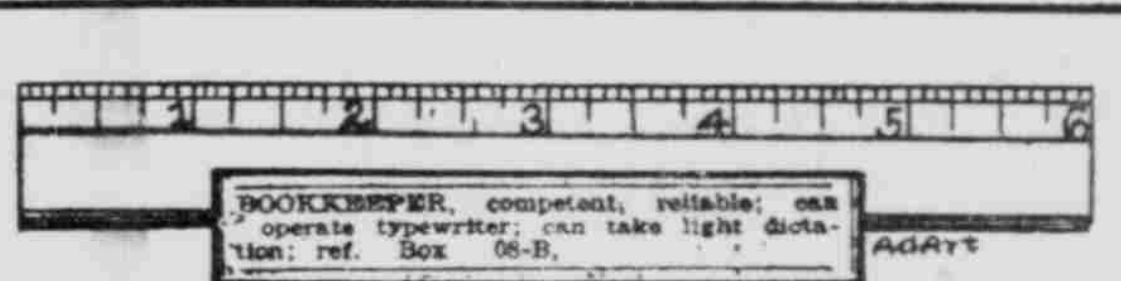
The apartment house was a five story brick building of 25 apartments and at the time of the fire about 20 persons were in the building. The blaze started in a waste paper bin in the basement and it is believed to have been caused by a lighted cigar. Two children discovered the flames and notified a policeman, who, after turning in an alarm ran through the lower floors of the apartments warning the occupants to flee.

Most of those hurt lived above the second floor.

The loss was estimated at about \$100,000.

## BIG CHIEF CUTS THROAT

International News Service: CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Chief Ogallala Fire, 90-year-old Indian, who fought with Sitting Bull, slashed his throat with a white man's razor last night in the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Harry Little Bear, here. Physicians today said Chief Fire probably would recover.



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Writing from the parochial residence of St. Augustine's Parish, 220 Thirty-Seventh St., Pittsburg, Pa., Rev. Agatho Rolf O. M. Cap., says, "Father John's Medicine is so effective in lung troubles and in the building up of run-down constitutions, that I am glad to help whom I can by giving them a bottle. My own sister is much improved after taking the medicine. I cannot praise Father John's Medicine too much. Our fathers have also used it and received the greatest benefits from it." It was recommended.

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